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(c) & (d) The Government consider that no useful purpose will be served at this distance of time by furnishing the information required or by placing on the table the representation and the Government Order passed thereon.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I ask, Sir, whether the publishing of the representations and Government Order thereon by placing them on the table will not serve as a guidance for other district boards in such matters? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I don't quite follow the hon. Member. Government have stated that they have inquired into the matter, because the required notice has not been given in the previous instance."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—" May I know whether in case of supplemental agenda also the notice of ten days is necessary? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" It is quite necessary according to the Act."

Lack of qualifications prescribed on the part of the Supervisor, Works Department, Chingleput Municipality.

* 652 *Q.*—Mr. P. RATNAVELU THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a person not possessing all the qualifications required under the rules for appointment as a supervisor has been appointed as Supervisor in the Public Works Department of the Chingleput Municipality;

(b) whether he has been recommended to be exempted from the prescribed qualifications by the said municipality; and

(c) whether the municipality was advised by the Sanitary Engineer to Government to apply for such exemption?

A.—(a) A candidate not possessing the prescribed qualifications has been appointed as temporary engineer in the Chingleput Municipality in connexion with the execution of the Municipal Drainage Scheme.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. The Sanitary Engineer considered that he was the only suitable candidate among the applicants.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I ask whether the post was advertised for before the appointment was made? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I believe it has been."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know to which community the candidate who has been appointed belongs? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I have not got the information."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know whether this employee has put in any previous service in the district board? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I have no information."